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Assistant, Elder T. B. Hoyel, Belhaven, N. C.

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| Elder E. Z. Coley                             | Elder C. R. D. Whitfield |
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Elder W. M. Grantham.  
Elder C. E. Williams.  
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## P R O C E E D I N G S

Smithfield, N. C., October 22, 1940

According to the decision of the 67th. annual session held at Little Creek, Ayden, N. C., in October, 1939, the 68th. session of the Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly of Disciples of Christ met at the St. Peter Church of Christ, Smithfield, N. C., Elder H. D. Davis, Pastor.

The Chief Elder H. D. Davis presiding. Elder I. W. Faison, Assistant Chief, led hymn no. 214, "My soul be on thy guard." The scripture lesson was read from the 18th. chapter of Matthew by the Chief. Prayer was offered by Elder J. R. Best. Second hymn no. 508, "A few more years shall roll." After the fellowship of handshaking, the Chief arose and made his report. He was followed by the Assistant Chief, Elder I. W. Faison who made his report. The Secretary, Elder J. D. Henry and Assistant Secretary D. P. Holloway made their reports. The Chief asked that all ministers who had failed to pay up for 1939-40 would please do so. The response was the amount of \$11.00. We were dismissed for fifteen minutes for preaching service.

Elder W. G. Best was appointed to preach the guide sermon, with Elder J. W. Pitt as alternate.

## TUESDAY MORNING PREACHING SERVICE

The Chief Elder H. D. Davis led in congregational singing, after which Elder J. W. Pitt read Phil. 2:1-11 and Elder C. H. Cordon led in prayer. Elder Pitt, led "Amazing grace" etc., and presented Elder W. G. Best who chose for his text, Phil. 2:5, subject, "The mind of Christ." The speaker in a most beautiful way brought out the point that no man's heart is better than his mind. That in the spiritual sense the mind is the motivating power. Our hearts rejoiced as he gave the message. Elder Pitt extended the invitation.

The Chief then called for the finance solicitors who raised the amount of \$9.26. We were dismissed for dinner by Elder J. W. Pitt.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Tuesday afternoon session was opened by congregational singing with the Chief in the chair. We were led in prayer by Elder W. B. Parks. Elder Faison led hymn no. 5, and after singing the Chief pronounced the house in order for business.

The various committees were appointed.

ON DIVINE HORSHIP— Bro. Claud Sanders. Bro. Joseph Lee, Bro. J. D. Williams; Sisters, W. G. Best, N. C. Baker.

ON EULOGY— Bros. R. C. Royster, D. T. Taylor, Claude Wayne; Sisters Adie Clark, and Bro. D. Faison.

ON BIBLE SCHOOLS— Deacon, Walter McLaurin, Elders J. Earl, L. D. Russell, N. H. Holloway and Sister Daisy Parks.

ON FINANCE— Elders W. A. Fordham, J. D. Jackson, J. L. Lee.

ON TEMPERANCE— Sisters K. T. Williams, Annie Parks, Margaret Bradshaw, Elder J. S. Hopson and Bro. J. C. Byrd

ON NEW CHURCHES— Sisters Martha Ellis, Luvenia Coley, Bros. J. B. Garris, N. Mitchell, Richard Hill.

ON STATISTICS— Elders L. D. Wiggs and W. M. Hopson.

ON GRIEVANCES— Elders J. E. Dunn, J. S. Johnson, A. L. Hart, E. J. Jackson and G. R. Fields.

ON EXAMINATION FOR ORDINATION— Elders J. R. Best, A. B. Aycock and W. B. Parks.

FINANCE SOLICITORS— Elders, P. R. Mewborn and J. H. Harper.

MARSHALLS— Elders K. K. Wiley and Fred. Williams.

ON ACCESSIONS— Elders James Graham, E. P. Parker; Bros. E. C. Burnett, J. W. Newton, Walter Barnes.

MAIL CARRIER— Bro. John Dublin.

The boundary line was set at the third windows. Elder C. R. D. Whitfield was exempted from his dues.

### TUESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

A program was rendered by the local church.

Selection by the choir.

Solo by Mrs. Louis Hines.

Welcome on behalf of the Church, Mr. Eddie Holden.

Solo by Mrs. Marie Whitley.

Mr. W. R. Collins, principal of the J. C. T. S. was introduced by Mr. Stafford.

Selection by the choir.

The master of ceremonies then turned the service over to the Chief who called Elder A. B. Aycock to respond to the program as a whole.

Elder Johnson then presented Elder I. W. Faison to preach the educational sermon. He chose for a text Prov. 24:30-34, subject, "The neglected God." He treated the subject in a fine way and brought to his hearers an inspirational and soul-stirring sermon, intellectual and spiritual.

Elder Johnson extended the invitation. Remarks by Prof. P. C. Washington, president of Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins, Texas. The finance solicitors came forward and raised the amount of \$8.05. Announcements by the Chief who called the committee on arrangements who assigned us to our homes. Revenue for the day, \$111.25; public collections, \$17.31; grand total, \$128.56.

We were then dismissed.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

October 23, 1940.

Devotional singing was led by Elder G. R. Fields. Elder J. H. Harper then read the first 17 verses of the 7th chapter of Matthew. Prayer was offered by Elder E. Z. Coley. Elder Harper then lined hymn no. 1, after which he turned the service over to the Chief who then pronounced the house in order for business. The minutes of the previous day were read and adopted. Next in order was the roll call of Elders. It was proposed that Sister Bradshaw be excused from her 1939-40 dues.

We were favored with the presence of President H. S. Hilley of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C., and Secretary C. C. Ware (white) representing 33,907 white disciples of North Carolina who brought us very inspiring messages, which were enjoyed by all. It was gratifying to have them with us at a time like this. Revenue \$44.50. We were dismissed for preaching.

### PREACHING SERVICE

Elder A. B. Aycock lined hymn no. 102 and read the 9th. chapter of the Acts. Elder T. S. Simmons led in prayer. Elder Aycock then sang one of his favorites and presented Elder Claud Winstead who chose for his text John 3:16, subject, "God's gift to the world." He brought a powerful, soul-stirring sermon. Elder T. B. Hoyel sang one of his favorites and Elder Aycock extended the invitation. The finance solicitors raised \$6.50.

We were dismissed for dinner.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION**

Elder E. P. Parker lined hymn no. 86, "Come ye that love the Lord," and read the first sixteen verses of the fifth chapter of Matthew. Prayer was offered by Elder James Edwards. The Chief then pronounced the house in order for business. The roll of ministers and the roll of churches were called.

The committee on divine worship made its report. Prof. P. C. Washington and Prof. R. H. Peoples from the UCMS came forward upon being presented by Elder John D. Henry and brought some timely and helpful information on the national work.

**COMMITTEE ON DIVINE WORSHIP**

Brother Chief and Brethren:

We, your committee wish to report: We recommend Elder S. W. R. Keys to preach tonight with Elder A. Parker, alternate; for tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock, Elder T. B. Hoyel to preach with Elder W. M. Grantham as alternate.

Respectfully, Your committee.

Receipts \$233.85.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE**

A presentation of pictures of the Christian College at Edwards, Miss. and the Christian College at Hawkins, Texas was given by Prof. Peoples and Prof. Washington. These were very enlightening.

Elder A. Parker read a portion of the first chapter of Ephesians and Elder J. H. Harper offered prayer. The choir gave a selection and the Chief called the finance solicitors who raised \$11.00. Elder A. Parker presented Eld. S. W. R. Keys who chose for his text Rev. 14:6-7, subject, "The everlasting gospel." Elder Keys preached a most wonderful sermon. The Chief then called for an offering for brethren of the UCMS, and the offering was \$5.20

The pastor then called the committee on arrangements. After assignment we were dismissed.

**THURSDAY MORNING SESSION**

October 24, 1940.

Devotional service was conducted by Elder A. L. Hart, who read for the lesson John 4:1-9. Prayer by Elder R. A. Moore. The Chief then pronounced the house in order for business. The minutes of the previous day were read and adopted. The Chief called for all of the committees to come in and hear the addresses of the brethren from the N. and W. Assembly. Elder T. H. Daniels was the first to speak. Revenue for the morning \$133.65. Recess for ten minutes.

**PREACHING SERVICE**

Devotionals conducted by Elder Wm. Grantham who read the 144th. Psalm and Bro. Willie Garriss offered prayer. Elder Claud Winstead favored us with a spiritual. Elder Grantham then presented Elder T. B. Hoyel who chose for his text Psalms 144:46, subject, "The people of God and the happiness they possess." He preached a graceful and timely sermon. The spirit of the Holy One fed our very souls. Elder P. R. Mewborn extended the invitation and two united with the church. The finance solicitors raised \$7.00.

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION**

Devotionals conducted by Chief Elder Davis. Prayer by Elder E. L. Henderson. The house being in order for business, Elder A. B. Aycock, the Secretary of the General Assembly read the minute of the Joint Council which met in March 1940. Sister Daisy Parks, president of the Woman's Home Mission Convention gave an address which was enjoyed by all. We received from the W. H. M. S. through its president, \$15.00. Response by Elder A. B. Aycock

Lunch having been supplied in a graceful manner also flowers for the beautifying of the interior by the white Methodist Missionary Society, Elder J. D. Henry called attention to the fact, and a vote of thanks was extended to the said society. Elder Henry was ordered to have published through the local press a card of thanks for the expression of racial friendliness that exists among the people of Smithfield, N. C.

#### COMMITTEE ON DIVINE WORSHIP

See preaching services.

The committee on temperance reported. (See elsewhere).

Revenue for the afternoon \$163.05. We were dismissed to meet again for business Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

#### THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

After a fervent devotional service Assistant Chief Elder I. W. Faison arose and announced the program for the hour. We were favored with a selection by the choir. Scripture by Elder P. R. Mewborn, Rom.8:1-8. Prayer was offered by Elder W. B. Parks. Elder Faison then presented Elder C. R. D. Whitfield, our father in the ministry who came before us and addressed a group of ministers, subject, "How we should preach the gospel." Elder Whitfield is one of our best informed ministers through many years of service on the field and many other attainments. We all were inspired by the address. May he live long and remain active on the field is our prayer.

Elder Mewborn then presented Elder W. M. Hopson who chose for his text Acts 1:8, subject, "Temperance." Elder Hopson preached a graceful and informative sermon on the subject. Elder Mewborn extended the invitation and some united. The Chief called for the finance solicitors who came forward and raised \$10.25. We were then dismissed.

#### FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

October 25, 1940.

Elder W. M. Grantham opened the service, lining hymn no. 27 and reading the 101st. Psalm. Prayer by Elder G. R. Fields. The Chief then pronounced the house in order for business. The minute of the previous day was read and adopted. Rev. N. T. Cooper of Virginia was presented, as was Elder J. F. Whitfield of Washington, D. C., who brought greetings.

The committees began to report. see reports elsewhere.

A committee on Bible schools was appointed.

Elder C. H. Cordon of the N. E. Assembly was presented and brought us greetings from that field. Elder Davis responded to the remarks of Elder Cordon. Sister Annie Parks brought greetings from Camden, N. J. We then took a recess for 15 minutes preceeding the memorial service.

#### FUNERAL AND MEMORIAL SERVICE

Elder John D. Henry was master of ceremonies. "On Jordan's stormy banks", was led by Elder A. Parker. Scripture lesson by Elder James Graham who also led in prayer. Elder Parker lined hymn 157. Elder Henry spoke briefly on the occasion for which we had gathered and then Elders A. B. Aycock and A. Parker preached the funerals of the deceased Elders. See eulogistic report.

Elder W. H. Walker, Chief of the Southern Assembly extended the invitation. Public collection \$10.29; donated to Sister Parks \$2.00.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Committee on Bible Schools, Committee on Accessions, Committee on Statistics, and the Councilmen made their reports, which see elsewhere.

Revenue for the afternoon \$138.10.

## ROLL OF ELDERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

|                                                               |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| H. D. Davis, 816 Tower Hill Road, Kinston, N. C.....          | \$2.50    |
| I. W. Faison, Route 2, Faison, N. C.....                      | 2.50      |
| J. D. Henry, 121 Front Street, Clayton, N. C.....             | 2.50      |
| D. P. Holloway, Box 231, LaGrange, N. C.....                  | 2.50      |
| C. R. D. Whitfield, 216 East Shine Street, Kinston, N. C..... | 2.50      |
| J. E. Dunn, Rural Route, Kinston, N. C. ....                  | 2.50      |
| W. B. Parks, 335 Coleman Street, Rocky Mount, N. C.....       | 2.50      |
| E. Z. Coley, 713 Green Street, Wilson, N. C.....              | 2.50      |
| W. A. Fordham, R. 2, Box 132, Goldsboro, N. C. ....           | 2.50      |
| W. G. Best, Box 111, Selma, N. C. ....                        | 2.50      |
| N. C. Baker, Bunn, N. C.....                                  | 2.50      |
| A. Parker, Kinston, N. C.....                                 | 2.50      |
| J. F. McLaurin, Route 1, Elizabethtown, N. C.....             | 2.50      |
| A. B. Aycock, R. 2, B. 100, Faison, N. C.....                 | 2.50      |
| G. B. Barden, Route— Clinton, N. C. ....                      | 5.00      |
| K. K. Wiley, 110 Brogden Street, Goldsboro, N. C. ....        | 2.50      |
| W. W. Webb, 511 Walnut Street, Wilson, N. C.....              | 2.50      |
| Wm. King, Kinston, N. C. ....                                 | 2.50      |
| J. R. Best, Mt. Olive, N. C. ....                             | 2.50      |
| James Boykins, Box 248, Wilson, N. C.....                     | excused   |
| George Barnes, Tarboro, N. C.....                             | due 17.50 |
| E. F. Johnson, Box 35, Dover, N. C. ....                      | 2.50      |
| J. T. Cox, Trenton, N. C.....                                 | 2.50      |
| E. M. Cox, Kinston, N. C. ....                                | ..        |
| R. Croom, Grifton, N. C. ....                                 | excused   |
| G. R. Fields, 1008 Fleming St., Greenville, N. C.....         | 2.50      |
| J. L. Dunn, Grifton, N. C. ....                               | 2.00      |
| J. H. Fraizer, Goldsboro, N. C. ....                          | excused   |
| J. T. Foy, Kinston, N. C. ....                                | ....      |
| James Graham, Route— Kinston, N. C. ....                      | 2.50      |
| L. D. Wiggs, Route 2, Goldsboro, N. C. ....                   | 2.50      |
| J. H. Artist, R. 3, Pikesville, N. C. ....                    | 2.50      |
| N. H. Holloway, Arapahoe, N. C. ....                          | 2.50      |
| A. L. Hart, Bailey, N. C. ....                                | 2.50      |
| J. H. Harper, Orion St., Kinston, N. C. ....                  | 2.50      |
| E. L. Henderson, Mt. Olive, N. C. ....                        | 2.50      |
| P. H. Howell, R. 6, Goldsboro, N. C. ....                     | ex.       |
| W. M. Hopson, Freeman, Va. ....                               | 2.50      |
| J. A. S. Hopson, Drewryville, Va. ....                        | 2.50      |
| J. H. Hale, Norfolk, Va. ....                                 | ....      |
| J. S. Johnson, Goldsboro, N. C. ....                          | 2.50      |
| Arthur Hood, Goldsboro, N. C. ....                            | 2.50      |
| J. W. Pitt, Smithfield, N. C. ....                            | 2.50      |
| J. R. Pitt, Pikeville, N. C. ....                             | ....      |
| J. D. Jackson, Smithfield, N. C. ....                         | 2.50      |
| E. P. Parker, Kinston, N. C. ....                             | 2.50      |
| W. M. Johnson, 201 Willoughby Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. ....      | 2.50      |
| J. L. Lee, Maxton, N. C. ....                                 | 2.50      |
| Z. V. Quinerly, Grifton, N. C. ....                           | ....      |
| C. D. Royal, Clinton, N. C. ....                              | ....      |
| T. S. Simmons, LaGrange, N. C. ....                           | 2.50      |
| P. R. Mewborn, Box 65, Ayden, N. C. ....                      | 2.50      |
| J. S. Cannon, Grifton, N. C. ....                             | 2.50      |

## ROLL OF ELDERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

### Elders—

|                                                                                |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Fred Ashford, 513 South St., Kinston, N. C. ....                               |           |
| Isaac Morris, Ayden, N. C. ....                                                |           |
| M. L. Lofton, Goldsboro, N. C. ....                                            | 0. ex.    |
| W. M. Grantham, 116 Lisbon St., Clinton, N. C. ....                            | 2.50      |
| N. B. Chatman, Dover, N. C. ....                                               |           |
| R. H. Exum, Pikesville, N. C. ....                                             |           |
| G. T. Taylor, Smithfield, N. C. ....                                           | 2.50      |
| A. Williams, deceased                                                          |           |
| H. L. Woodard, ....                                                            | 2.50      |
| C. H. Cordon, 1524 Opal St., Philadelphia, Pa. ....                            |           |
| O. S. Lucas, 81 N. Clinton St., E. Orange, N. J. ....                          |           |
| Ed. Ingram, Wilson, N. C. ....                                                 | due 10.00 |
| C. T. Utley, Slaughter St., Goldsboro, N. C. ....                              | 2.50      |
| L. Troublefield, Route— Mt. Olive, N. C. ....                                  | excused   |
| C. L. Whitfield, 22 Druid Station, Baltimore, Md. (Eastern Seaboard Dist).     |           |
| J. F. Whitfield, 2723—11th. St., N. W., Washington, D. C. (Eastern Sea. Dist). |           |
| Fred Williams, 409 Bank St., Wilson, N. C. ....                                | 2.50      |
| Amos Robinson, Clinton, N. C. ....                                             | 5.00      |
| C. H. Gooding, Grifton, N. C. ....                                             | 2.50      |
| Willie Carroll, Clinton, N. C. ....                                            | 2.50      |
| Henry Artice, Goldsboro, N. C. ....                                            |           |
| C. E. Williams, Clinton, N. C., R. 3 ....                                      | 2.50      |
| John Harris, Walstonburg, N. C. ....                                           |           |
| W. C. Simmons, 905 Olive Lane, Goldsboro, N. C. ....                           | 2.50      |
| J. A. Howell, Goldsboro, N. C. ....                                            | 2.50      |
| E. J. Jackson, Ayden, N. C. ....                                               | 2.50      |
| J. T. Jones, Norfolk, Va.                                                      |           |
| R. G. Goodman, R. 3, B. 138, Mt. Olive, N. C. ....                             | 1.50      |
| John Adams, 21 Browns Alley, Newbern, N. C. ....                               | 2.50      |
| J. A. Edwards, 405 Orion St., Kinston, N. C. ....                              | 2.50      |
| L. D. Russell, Zebulon, N. C. ....                                             | 2.50      |
| C. W. McLaurin, R. 5, B. 16, Fayetteville, N. C. ....                          | 2.50      |
| J. E. Earl, ....                                                               | 2.50      |
| J. H. Rulien                                                                   |           |
| J. D. Jackson, Route— Smithfield, N. C. ....                                   | 2.50      |
| G. W. Gregg                                                                    | 3.50      |
| H. R. Barnes, ....                                                             | 1.00      |

## LOCAL PREACHERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

### Brothers—

|                                                   |        |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Willie Mitchell Kinston, N. C. ....               | \$1.50 |
| James Hargrove, Clinton, N. C. ....               | 1.50   |
| Z. H. Anderson, ....                              | 1.50   |
| J. Ramey, Grifton, N. C. ....                     |        |
| R. B. Brown, Bailey, N. C. (139 dues \$1.50) .... | 1.50   |
| J. E. Royster, Freeman, Va. ....                  | 1.50   |
| L. H. Bryant, Grifton, N. C. ....                 |        |
| Joe Byrd, Bailey, N. C. ....                      | 1.50   |
| W. A. Pearsall                                    | 1.50   |
| Louis Cox, ....                                   |        |
| Fred Ashford, Clinton, N. C. ....                 |        |
| Robert Strickland, Ayden, N. C. ....              |        |
| J. W. Griffin, ....                               |        |

## LOCAL PREACHERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

## Brothers—

|                                        |       |      |
|----------------------------------------|-------|------|
| D. G. Simmons                          | ..... |      |
| M. E. Mainer                           | ..... |      |
| E. G. Jones, Selma, N. C.              | ..... |      |
| J. B. Garriss,                         | ..... | 1.50 |
| Richard Hill,                          | ..... | 1.50 |
| Paul G. Burt, Route 2, Zebulon, N. C.  | ..... | 1.50 |
| John Simmons, Kinston, N. C.           | ..... | 1.50 |
| F. T. Cooper, Route 2, Elm City, N. C. | ..... | 1.50 |

## WOMEN PREACHERS

## Sisters—

|                                                 |       |         |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| K. T. Williams, 708 Lincoln St., Kinston, N. C. | ..... | 1.50    |
| Henrietta Corbit, Wilson, N. C.                 | ..... |         |
| Lula Swinson, Goldsboro, N. C.                  | ..... | 1.50    |
| Martha Ellis, 616 Mercy St., Philadelphia, Pa.  | ..... |         |
| Malda Bright, Route 1, Kinston, N. C.           | ..... |         |
| Ada Knight, 713 Canal St., Goldsboro, N. C.     | ..... | excused |
| Margaret Bradshaw, Goldsboro, N. C.             | ..... | 1.50    |

## ROLL OF DELEGATES

## Brothers—

|                      |       |        |
|----------------------|-------|--------|
| D. T. Taylor         | ..... | \$1.50 |
| Claude Wayne         | ..... | 1.50   |
| R. C. Royster        | ..... | 1.50   |
| Jasper Lee           | ..... | 1.50   |
| H. D. Faison         | ..... | 1.50   |
| Zadock Exum          | ..... | 1.50   |
| J. D. Williams,      | ..... | 1.50   |
| Walter Barnes,       | ..... | 1.50   |
| E. D. Johnson,       | ..... | 1.50   |
| George D. Wilkerson, | ..... | 1.50   |
| E. C. Burnett,       | ..... | 1.50   |
| Walter McLaurin,     | ..... | 1.50   |
| Claud Sanders,       | ..... | 1.50   |
| Offie Jacobs,        | ..... | 1.50   |
| Frank Jarman         | ..... | 1.50   |

## Sisters—

|               |       |      |
|---------------|-------|------|
| Mary Daniels, | ..... | 1.50 |
| Sudie Best,   | ..... | 1.50 |
| Addie Clark,  | ..... | 1.50 |
| Mary Sinmons, | ..... | 1.50 |

## COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION FOR ORDINATION

We your committee beg to report as follows:

Nine came before us and we recommend the following for ordination—

Brothers Z. H. Anderson, Willie Garriss, Robert Brown, W. W. Bryant, L. W. Wilkins.

Your Committee—

Elder J. R. Best,  
Elder W. B. Parks,  
Elder A. B. Aycock.

### ROLL OF DELEGATES

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Rosa Lee Artis ..... | 1.50 |
| Sadie Baker, .....   | 1.50 |
| Hattie Lane .....    | 1.50 |

### COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SCHOOLS

We, your committee wish to report:

In number one Convention we had only eleven Bible Schools to report in the Convention out of 33 schools in the district, leaving 22 that we have not heard from. In number two Convention we had only eleven Bible Schools that reported out of 22 in the district, leaving 11 that we have not heard from. We have 79 Churches in the two districts; we have 55 Bible Schools on record and 24 Bible Schools not reported.

We recommend that at each Assembly each Convention make a report instead of a committee on Bible Schools. That resolution 55 be enforced by the pastors and deacons. That the General Supt. of Religious Education of no. 1 Convention and the field workers of no. 2 Convention visit the Schools and that they be received and given consideration by the pastors and deacons. We also recommend that each Bible School send at least one student to the Leadership Training School each year.

Your Committee—

Elder Jessie Earl,  
Elder N. H. Holloway,  
Elder L. D. Russell,  
Brother Walter McLaurin,  
Sister Daisy S. Parks.

### COMMITTEE ON NEW CHURCHES

Brother Chief and brethren: We your committee wish to report, that we find no new churches.

Your Committee—

Sister M. A. Ellis,  
Bro. J. B. Garris,  
Bro. R. H. Hill,  
Bro. W. M. Mitchell,  
Sister L. V. Coley.

### COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

Brother Chief and brethren:

We, your committee beg to report that, we find all our ministers living temperate lives as far as we know. Read John 3:11; 2 Tim. 3.

Your Committee—

Sister K. T. Williams,  
Sister Annie Parks,  
Bro. J. C. Byrd,  
Elder Jasper Hopson,  
Sister M. Bradshaw.

### COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES

We your committee beg to report:

We had nothing of any account to come before us.

Your Committee—

Elder J. E. Dunn, chairman;  
Elder G. R. Fields,  
Elder A. L. Hart,  
Elder J. S. Johnson,  
Elder E. J. Jackson, secretary.

Smithfield, N. C., Oct. 22, 1940.

Brother Chief and brethren:

As your secretary I have served you to the best of my ability since the last session.

According to orders given your minutes were delivered to you at the Joint Union at Greenleaf, Goldsboro, N. C., in March this year. It is true that some things did not appear in them as we expected. The cause was that such was sent in too late for the setting of the type.

I have met you in all meetings and complied with all orders given by the Chief, and answered all communications.

Your secretary,

John D. Henry.

October 25, 1940.

Brother Chief and brethren,

In memory of those of us who have gone to their reward since last we met in an Annual Assembly, our minds are touched and we think of the following Elders who passed with the teeming millions who crossed over during the past twelve months: Elder J. H. Rouse, Elder J. C. Artice and Elder A. Williams who labored and pastored in the G. & R. Assembly for years, with success as men count success. Though in their passing there was no great funeral train expressing regret at their departure—we trust that a train of heavenly angels took their souls away to a brighter land.

John D. Henry, Assembly Secretary.

#### COMMITTEE ON ACCESSIONS

We, your committee on accessions beg to report as follows:

We found that throughout the G. & R. Assembly during the year 1939-40, there were 764 received, 388 of whom were baptised.

Your Committee—

Elder E. P. Parker,

Bro. Walter Barnes,

Eld. James Graham, secretary.

#### DISBURSEMENT LIST

|                                                    |         |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------|
| H. D. Davis, Chief .....                           | \$29.00 |
| I. W. Faison, Assistant Chief,.....                | 10.00   |
| John D. Henry, Secretary .....                     | 20.00   |
| D. P. Holloway, Assistant Secretary .....          | 10.00   |
| C. R. D. Whitfield, Assembly Treasurer.....        | 10.00   |
| J. E. Dunn, Superannuate Treasurer .....           | 10.00   |
| Council Board expense .....                        | 63.00   |
| Council Board's fare to Joint Council.....         | 17.60   |
| Trustee Board .....                                | 24.00   |
| Committee on Ordination .....                      | 15.00   |
| Finance Committee .....                            | 18.00   |
| Marshalls .....                                    | 8.00    |
| Committee on Statistics .....                      | 12.00   |
| Committee room rent .....                          | 1.50    |
| To pastor for expense at local church .....        | 6.00    |
| For extra service—J. D. Henry .....                | 5.35    |
| To Mail Carrier (by pastor) .....                  | 1.50    |
| To Finance Solicitors .....                        | 5.00    |
| Fraternal Delegates to N. & W. Assembly .....      | 30.00   |
| To the Assistant General Chief E. F. Johnson ..... | 7.00    |

# Churches, Post Offices, Pastors and delegates

| Received | Baptized | Excluded | Died | Membership Financial | Membership Total | Contribution General | Paid Pastor | Paid other Preachers | Local Expense | Vaule of Property | Preaching Sunday |
|----------|----------|----------|------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 4        | 4        | 2        | 35   | 100                  | \$ 6.25          | \$ 2.00              | \$113.00    | \$ 17.75             | \$ 20.00      | \$ 1,500          | 1st.             |
| 6        | 1        |          | 25   | 40                   | \$ 10.00         | \$ 2.00              | \$275.00    | \$ 35.00             | \$ 45.00      | \$ 1,200          | 2nd              |
| 2        |          |          | 18   | 28                   | \$ 7.50          | \$ 2.00              | \$ 75.00    | \$ 21.20             | \$ 5.00       | \$ 1,300          | 4th.             |
| 32       | 29       | 2        | 1    | 70                   | \$ 199           | \$ 25.00             | \$166.90    | \$ 25.00             | \$ 48.00      | \$ 2,000          | 2nd.             |
| 9        | 5        |          | 2    | 120                  | \$ 139           | \$ 12.50             | \$175.00    | \$ 10.00             | \$ 5.00       | \$ 1,500          | 3rd.             |
| 27       | 14       |          | 3    | 238                  | \$ 402           | \$ 38.45             | \$106.78    | \$125.97             | \$ 96.45      | \$ 4,200          | 1-3              |
| 30       | 14       |          | 2    | 100                  | \$ 228           | \$ 16.00             | \$180.00    | \$ 8.00              | \$ 35.00      | \$ 1,000          | 1st.             |
| 13       | 9        |          | 25   | 45                   | \$ 45            | \$ 6.25              | \$ 75.00    | \$ 7.00              | \$ 47.50      | \$ 800            | 4th.             |
| 8        | 6        |          | 3    | 60                   | \$ 100           | \$ 20.00             | \$152.56    | \$ 12.70             | \$ 5.00       | \$ 2,500          | 4th.             |
| 30       | 16       |          | 3    | 60                   | \$ 200           | \$ 15.00             | \$200.00    | \$ 20.00             | \$ 30.00      | \$ 1,500          | 4th.             |
| 17       | 16       |          | 3    | 50                   | \$ 125           | \$ 14.00             | \$100.00    | \$ 10.00             |               | \$ 1,500          | 2nd.             |
| 21       | 14       |          | 2    | 136                  | \$ 275           | \$ 18.00             | \$250.00    | \$ 14.00             | \$ 25.00      | \$ 3,500          | 3rd.             |
| 2        |          |          | 15   | 21                   | \$ 4.25          | \$ 3.00              | \$ 34.50    | \$ 3.00              |               | \$ 100            | 4th.             |
| 2        |          |          | 12   | 27                   | \$ 5.00          | \$ 5.00              | \$ 12.50    | \$ 5.00              |               |                   | 2nd.             |
| 14       | 2        |          | 3    | 37                   | \$ 64            | \$ 17.50             | \$132.91    | \$ 13.00             | \$ 47.23      | \$ 1,000          | 1-3              |
| 14       | 8        |          | 1    | 50                   | \$ 109           | \$ 20.00             | \$200.00    | \$ 27.35             | \$ 61.04      | \$ 2,600          | 2nd.             |
| 2        |          |          | 10   | 13                   | \$ 5.00          | \$ 25.00             | \$ 25.00    | \$12.00              |               |                   | 2nd.             |
| 15       | 3        |          | 50   | 100                  | \$ 10.00         | \$150.00             | \$ 15.75    | \$130.21             | \$ 3.00       | \$ 3,000          | 3rd.             |
| 5        | 4        | 1        | 15   | 29                   | \$ 6.00          | \$ 55.00             | \$ 35.00    | \$ 25.00             | \$ 5.00       | \$ 5,000          | 1-3              |
| 13       | 10       | 5        | 47   | 120                  | \$ 7.00          | \$316.00             | \$ 20.00    | \$350.00             | \$ 4,000      | \$ 4,000          | 2-4              |
| 3        |          |          | 38   | 63                   | \$ 5.00          | \$ 31.92             | \$ 32.00    | \$ 5.00              | \$ 5.00       | \$ 1,500          | 4th.             |
| 3        | 1        |          | 30   | 56                   | \$ 15.00         | \$ 96.85             | \$ 30.00    | \$ 10.00             | \$ 10.00      | \$ 2,000          | 1st.             |
| 28       | 6        | 3        | 44   | 121                  | \$ 22.00         | \$425.00             | \$ 75.00    | \$218.00             | \$ 5,000      | \$ 5,000          | 2-4              |
| 4        |          |          | 16   | 21                   | \$ 8.00          | \$ 35.00             |             |                      |               | \$ 500            | 4th.             |
| 18       | 10       | 1        | 20   | 40                   | \$ 6.00          | \$ 75.00             |             |                      | \$ 10.00      | \$ 100            | 3rd.             |
|          |          |          | 8    | 10                   | \$ 5.00          | \$ 24.00             |             |                      | \$ 10.00      | \$ 1,500          | 3rd.             |
| 4        | 4        |          | 10   | 34                   | \$ 7.50          | \$ 61.53             | \$ 3.55     |                      | \$ 2,000      | \$ 2,000          | 3rd.             |
|          |          |          | 30   | 82                   | \$ 7.00          | \$ 70.00             | \$ 13.00    |                      | \$ 7.00       | \$ 1,500          | 3rd.             |
| 16       | 16       | 1        | 2    | 80                   | \$ 10.00         | \$126.50             | \$ 13.00    | \$ 12.00             | \$ 12.00      | \$ 2,000          | 1st.             |
| 16       | 8        |          | 21   | 88                   | \$ 6.25          | \$ 62.90             | \$ 7.05     |                      | \$ 15.00      | \$ 2,000          | 1st.             |

Alum Springs, Dover N. C. J. D. Henry, By letter  
 Antioch, Clayton, W. G. Best  
 Antioch, Hookerton, F. D. Williams, By letter  
 Clifton Chapel, Wilson, F. D. Williams, By letter  
 Elm Grove, Pikeville, E. Z. Coley, By letter  
 Grainger Chapel, Grainger, A. Parker, By letter  
 Greenleaf, Goldsboro, C. R. D. Whitfield, G. Wilkerson  
 Grifton, Chapel, Grifton, J. F. McLaurin, By letter  
 Heath Chapel, Kinston, A. Parker, By letter  
 Hickory Grove, Kinston, C. E. Williams, C. Wayne  
 Harris Chapel, Walsenburg  
 Holly Grove, Clinton, J. H. Harper, By letter  
 Holly Hill, Bests, C. R. D. Whitfield, D. T. Taylor  
 Lattis Chapel, Stem  
 Little Creek, Ayden, I. W. Faison, George Taylor  
 Little Rock, Pikeville, K. K. Wiley  
 Mills Chapel, Greenville, E. J. Jackson, By letter  
 Morning Star, Rocky Mt., J. H. Harper, W. L. Corbett  
 Moses Chapel, Faison, M. L. Lofton, By letter  
 Mt. Sinai, Goldsboro, K. K. Wiley, By letter  
 Mt. Zion, Calypso, W. B. Parks, H. D. Faison  
 Mt. Olive, Lawrenceville, Va., W. M. Hopson, Letter  
 Pleasant Gro., Fayetteville, E. F. Johnson, By letter  
 Pleasant Gro., Freeman, Va., W. M. Hopson, R. Royster  
 Pleasant Union, Goldsboro, I. W. Faison, Jos. Lee  
 Phillippi, Greenville, C. T. Utley, Mary Daniels  
 Piney Grove, Arapahoe, W. C. Simmonds, By letter  
 Piney Grove, Woodington, James Graham, By letter  
 Pineville Chapel, Clayton, J. D. Henry, Zadoc Exum  
 Quaker House, Comfort, W. M. Grantham, Letter  
 Rouse Chapel, Woodington, G. B. Earden, By letter  
 Running Branch, Clinton, N. C. Parker, O. F. Jacobs  
 St. Stephen, Princeton, A. H. Aycock, By letter

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|----------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| St. John, Dover, C. E. Williams, By letter-----          | 1  |    |    |    |     | 40       | 40       | \$ 10.00 | \$110.00       | \$ 10.00      | \$ 25.00      | \$ 500 3rd.   |
| St. Joseph, Kinston, W. G. Best, By letter-----          | 16 | 11 | 20 | 1  |     | 34       | 134      | \$ 10.00 | \$120.00       | \$ 5.00       | \$ 75.00      | \$ 2,500 1 3  |
| St. Luke, Goldsboro, C. T. Utley, Walter Barnes-----     | 18 | 6  |    | 3  |     | 35       | 150      | \$ 10.00 | \$342.86       | \$ 16.00      | \$475.33      | \$ 6,500 1    |
| St. Luke, Mt. Olive, H. D. Davis, B. F. Jarmon,-----     | 11 | 8  |    |    |     | 53       | 258      | \$ 25.00 | \$150.00       | \$ 3.00       | \$140.00      | \$ 2,000 1st. |
| St. Luke, Tarboro, M. L. Lofton-----                     | 1  |    | 1  |    |     |          |          | \$ 500   |                |               |               | ---3rd.       |
| St. Luke, Rose Hill-----                                 |    |    |    |    |     |          |          |          |                |               |               |               |
| St. Paul, Brooklyn, N.Y., W.M. Johnson, Addie Clark----- | 42 | 10 |    | 1  | 50  | 151      | \$ 6.00  | \$500.00 | \$ 55.00       | \$200.00      | \$15,000      | Ev'           |
| St. Paul, Ayden, W. B. Parks, By letter-----             | 35 | 8  |    |    | 30  | 116      | \$ 11.00 | \$100.75 | \$ 5.00        | \$ 59.75      | \$ 2,500 1st. |               |
| St. Paul, Black Creek-----                               |    |    |    |    |     |          |          |          |                |               |               |               |
| St. Paul, Clinton, M. L. Lofton, By letter-----          | 8  |    | 1  | 1  | 20  | 109      | \$ 10.50 | \$134.99 | \$ 14.85       | \$ 43.88      | \$3,000 4th.  |               |
| St. Paul, Newbern, A. Parker, By letter-----             | 10 | 4  |    | 2  | 25  | 48       | \$ 10.00 | \$ 92.24 | \$ 10.60       | \$ 46.03      | \$ 3,000 1st. |               |
| St. Paul, Wilson, E. Z. Coley, By letter-----            | 29 | 15 | 1  |    | 40  | 117      | \$ 13.00 | \$127.33 | \$ 10.65       | \$152.16      | \$ 2,000 4th. |               |
| St. Paul no. 1, Zebulon, N. C. Baker, By letter-----     |    |    |    |    | 10  | 25       | \$ 2.00  | \$ 25.00 | \$ 2.00        | \$ 2.00       | \$ 250 2nd.   |               |
| St. Paul no. 2, Zebulon, G. T. Taylor, By letter-----    | 23 | 21 |    | 3  | 70  | 180      | \$ 8.70  | \$150.00 | \$ 25.00       | \$150.00      | \$ 1,500 1st. |               |
| St. Mary, Bailey, F. W. Williams, By letter-----         | 10 | 4  |    | 2  | 45  | 75       | \$ 15.00 | \$109.00 | \$ 30.00       | \$ 75.00      | \$ 1,500 3rd. |               |
| St. Mark, Goldsboro, J. F. McLaurin,-----                | 8  | 1  |    | 1  | 35  | 50       | \$ 25.00 | \$180.00 | \$ 10.00       | \$150.00      | \$ 8,000 2-4  |               |
| St. Paul, Wilmington, G. W. Gregg-----                   |    |    |    |    |     |          |          | \$ 3.50  |                |               |               |               |
| St. Matthew, Zebulon, J. W. Pitt, Hattie Jones-----      | 3  |    |    |    | 13  | 16       | \$ 4.00  | \$ 21.37 | \$ 9.35        | \$ 44.00      | \$ 400 4th.   |               |
| St. Mark, Lefrange, J. W. Edwards, By letter-----        | 7  | 2  |    | 2  | 14  | 50       | \$ 5.00  | \$ 50.00 | \$ 15.95       | \$ 1,000 4th. |               |               |
| St. Mark, Stantonburg, J. F. McLaurin, R. L. Artis-----  | 12 | 10 |    | 60 | 170 | \$ 16.25 | \$215.00 | \$ 14.00 | \$110.00       | \$ 2,400 2nd. |               |               |
| St. James, Fountain, W. B. Parks, By letter-----         | 25 | 8  |    | 50 | 115 | \$ 12.00 | \$150.00 | \$ 20.00 | \$ 30.00       | \$ 2,000 4th  |               |               |
| St. Paul, Goldsboro, W. C. Simmons, By letter-----       |    |    |    | 6  | 13  | \$ 3.55  | \$ 18.88 | \$ 11.00 | \$ 11.00       | \$ 75 1 3     |               |               |
| St. James, Goldsboro, J. H. Fraizer, By letter-----      | 8  | 1  |    |    | 6   | 17       | \$ 1.00  | \$ 7.50  |                |               | \$ 2nd.       |               |
| St. James, Vanceboro, W. A. Fordham, By letter-----      | 11 | 6  |    | 4  | 36  | 71       | \$ 15.00 | \$ 15.00 | \$ 15.00       | \$ 1.50       | \$ 500 2nd.   |               |
| St. James, Elm City, W. M. Hopson, F. L. Cooper-----     | 14 | 1  |    |    | 9   | 22       | \$ 4.00  | \$ 28.92 | \$ 10.00       | \$ 1.50       | \$ 500 2nd.   |               |
| St. James, Lagrange, D. P. Holloway, Mary Simmons-----   |    |    |    |    |     |          | \$ 8.20  |          |                |               |               |               |
| St. Rose, Wilson, E. F. Johnson, J. D. Williams-----     | 75 | 40 |    | 4  | 121 | 242      | \$ 22.50 | \$250.00 | \$ 25.00       | \$649.49      | \$ 3,750 1-3  |               |
| St. Rose, Newbern, John Adams, By letter-----            | 3  |    |    | 5  | 12  | \$ 1.50  | \$ 25.00 | \$ 2.50  | \$ 2.50        |               | \$ 2nd.       |               |
| St. Peter, Kinston, I. W. Paison-----                    |    |    |    |    |     |          | \$ 37.00 |          |                |               | 2-4           |               |
| St. Peter, Smithfield, H. D. Davis, Claud Sanders-----   | 33 | 21 |    |    | 80  | 190      | \$ 25.00 | \$408.00 | \$ 40.50       | \$358.00      | \$ 3,000 2-4  |               |
| St. Peter, Farmville, J. R. Pitts-----                   |    |    |    |    |     |          |          |          |                |               |               |               |
| Selma, Selma, P. R. Mewborn, W. G. Best-----             | 35 | 16 |    | 67 | 138 | \$ 15.00 | \$163.63 | \$ 35.75 | \$265.20       | \$ 4,000 1 3  |               |               |
| Stoney Hill Durham-----                                  |    |    |    |    |     |          |          |          |                |               |               |               |
| Snow Hill, Wade, J. D. Jackson, E. C. Burnett-----       |    |    |    |    |     |          | \$ 5.00  |          |                |               |               |               |
| Union Grove, Clinton, J. F. Mc Laurin-----               | 25 | 15 |    | 8  | 150 | 300      | \$ 16.00 | \$225.00 | \$ 75.00       | \$ 15.00      | \$ 2,000 3rd. |               |
| Vine Swamp, Kinston, E. F. Johnson, By letter-----       | 12 | 6  |    | 3  | 100 | 312      | \$ 40.00 | \$351.00 | \$ 5.00        | \$ 4.200 2nd. |               |               |
| Weeping Mary, Arapahoe, M. L. Lifton, By letter-----     |    |    |    | 7  | 32  | \$ 5.35  | \$122.66 | \$ 10.00 | \$ 1,600 1 st. |               |               |               |
| Zion Springs, Bunn, H. D. Davis, Sadie Baker-----        | 8  | 6  | 2  |    | 32  | 105      | \$ 15.00 | \$132.00 | \$ 14.36       | \$ 29.37      | \$ 1,500 3rd. |               |
| St. John, Scott Hill, G. W. Gregg, By letter-----        | 8  | 5  |    | 25 | 40  | \$ 7.00  | \$ 96.00 | \$ 8.00  | \$ 50.00       | \$ 1,200 4th. |               |               |
| Shiloh, Grifton, A. Parker, By letter-----               | 5  | 1  |    | 1  | 17  | 29       | \$ 2.00  | \$ 60.00 | \$ 5.00        | \$ 500 2nd.   |               |               |
| Home Mission Convention, Daisy Parks-----                |    |    |    |    |     |          | \$ 15.00 |          |                |               |               |               |
| Kings Chapel, Kinston, J. H. Harper, M. Green-----       | 40 | 30 |    | 2  | 85  | 290      | \$ 12.50 | \$172.00 | \$ 10.00       | \$ 2,000 1st. |               |               |

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|-----------------------------------------------------|--------|
| To Councilmen—expense .....                         | 13.00  |
| To the General Secretary, A. B. Aycock .....        | 1.00   |
| Traveling expense of Board .....                    | 6.10   |
| Call to St. Mark Church, business .....             | 10.00  |
| Refunded to Elders who advanced to the amount ..... | 8.50   |
| Refund of Elder Whitfield's dues .....              | 2.50   |
| Compiling, printing and distributing minutes .....  | 125.00 |
| Appropriation for the LTS .....                     | 50.00  |

## SPECIAL PLEA

Friday evening Oct. 25, 1940

The Council Board brought to the house a special recommendation concerning Elder C. T. Utley, who had been ousted in the roll call of Elders, because of his failure to comply with orders and restrictions of the brotherhood. His name was officially stricken from the roll of Elders. After going before the Council Board and satisfying them, the board asked the house to restore Elder C. T. Utley, with the understanding that he would go back to his pastoral work and restore in full fellowship all those members who were in question as to his excluding during the time he was silenced. It was proposed, agreed and carried.

The election of officers being in order, all officers were retained for the next year. The officers thanked the people for their confidence in them.

The ordination service being next in order, the lesson was read from 1 Timothy and a familiar hymn, "Go preach my gospel" was sung. Prayer was offered by Elder A. B. Aycock. The finance solicitors came forward and raised \$4.10. The ordinations were made. After another selection Elder John F. Whitfield of Washington, D. C., a former pastor of the local church came forward and introduced Elder W. M. Johnson, pastor of St. Paul Church of Christ, Brooklyn, N. Y., who chose for his text Eph. 6:10, subject, "Dressing in God's uniform." The speaker did justice to his subject and many hearts rejoiced. Elder Whitfield extended the invitation and one united. \$7.00 was raised for Bro. O. F. Jacobs who had lost his money. Elder J. F. Whitfield gave the closing remarks. Thus the grand old Assembly marked its sixty-eighth milepost in ecclesiastical history.

## REPORT OF JOINT COUNCIL

Ayden, N. C., March 12, 1940

The Joint Council of the General Assembly met according to agreement on the above date with the St. Paul Church of Christ, Ayden, N. C., with General Chief Elder T. H. Daniels in the chair. Elder Daniels lined hymn, "My soul be on thy guard." Elder J. H. Harper read St. Matthew 18:1-26 and Elder J. W. Pitt led in prayer. Second hymn/no. 5 by Elder J. H. Harper and we joined in hand-shaking.

Chief Elder Daniels then outlined the business before us. It was proposed and agreed that we use the same rules as before. It was proposed and agreed that all visiting Elders be granted a seat and voice with us. Adopted by vote. It was proposed and agreed that the resolutions be read. Carried.

A committee on grievances was appointed as follows: Elder W. G. Best, Elder Joseph James and Elder D. L. Norman. After some discussion we were dismissed for dinner.

The afternoon session was called to order by Elder E. F. Johnson, Asst. Chief, singing "A charge to keep I have." Then the house was pronounced in order for business. After some remarks by Chief Elder T. H. Daniels, it was proposed and agreed that we take up the matter of the paper. Elder W. H. Peele reported 34 subscriptions and Elder S. W. R. Keys reported 37.

454.00  
441.00  
13.00  
373.00  
305.00  
378.00

Committee on ways and means: Elders J. R. Greene, J. H. Harper, H. D. Davis, T. J. Moore and W. A. Fordham.

It was proposed and agreed that the churches and people who paid their one dollar shall receive the paper one year. Carried.

Then the resolutions were agreed upon with changes in regard to, 1, 10, 17, 23, 25, 27. See changes in resolutions.

## EXPENSES

|                                       | Paid | Bal.   |
|---------------------------------------|------|--------|
| Asst. Chief Elder E. F. Johnson ..... |      | \$1.50 |
| Elder H. D. Davis.....                | 3.00 |        |
|                                       |      | 1.00   |
| Councilmen, W. G. Best.....           | 3.00 | 2.80   |
| W. A. Fordham .....                   | 3.00 | 2.00   |
| E. Z. Coley, .....                    | 3.00 | 1.70   |
| J. W. Pitt, .....                     | 3.00 | 2.80   |
| J. H. Harper, .....                   | 3.00 | 1.00   |
| C. R. D. Whitfield, .....             | 3.00 | 1.00   |
| A. Parker, .....                      | 3.00 | 1.00   |
| Scribe A. B. Aycock, .....            | 3.00 | 4.10   |

## THE ONE-DAY SESSION

The one-day session met with the St. Mark Church of Christ, Goldsboro, N. C., November 26, 1940.

The Chief Elder H. D. Davis lined hymn no. 5, and read for a scripture lesson a portion of the 5th. chapter of Matt., and Elder W. G. Best offered prayer. Elder I. W. Faison lined "A charge to keep I have." The Chief then pronounced the house in order for business. First in order was the roll of elders followed by the roll of churches. The various committees were asked to prepare their reports. Dinner was served at 1:00 P. M.

At 2:00 P. M. devotions were conducted by the Chief, who then declared the house in order for business. The committees were ready to report. (See reports).

Total revenue \$43.85.

## PAID OUT

|                                                        |   |        |   |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---|--------|---|----------|
| Elder H. D. Davis                                      | - | -      | - | \$ 5.00  |
| Elder I. W. Faison                                     | - | -      | - | 2.50     |
| Elder John D. Henry                                    | - | -      | - | 5.00     |
| Elder D. P. Holloway                                   | - | -      | - | 2.50     |
| Budget Committee                                       | - | -      | - | 3.00     |
| Total                                                  | - | -      | - | 18.00    |
| Paid by Council Board to J. A. Vinson (borrowed money) |   |        |   | 305.00   |
| Paid to Griffin Lumber Co,                             |   |        | - | 8.00     |
| Paid to Elder E. F. Johnson                            |   | -      | - | 4.00     |
| Loaned to Elder A. B. Aycock                           |   | -      | - | 5.00     |
| Paid to Elder H. D. Davis                              |   | -      | - | 3.00     |
| Paid to Council Board                                  | - | -      | - | 21.00    |
| Paid out of treasury                                   | - | 458.00 | - | \$341.00 |
| Treasurer received of revenue,                         |   | -      | - | 25.85    |

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## TREASURER'S REPORT—1939-40

|               |                                                                    |          |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Oct. 1939     | Received at the Assembly at Little Creek .....                     | \$245.78 |
| Oct. 20,      | For A. T. Griffin Lumber Co., note on St. Mark Church .....        | 40.00    |
|               | By J. H. Harper, for Holly Grove, Clinton .....                    | 18.40    |
|               | From Arapahoe Church .....                                         | 5.00     |
|               | From no. 2 Wilson church lot .....                                 | 50.00    |
|               | From no. 2 Sunday School Convention .....                          | 15.00    |
|               | From Rev. N. C. Baker, paid in full.....                           | 10.00    |
| Oct. 1939     | E. Z. Coley, paid back, (due \$7.00) .....                         | 3.00     |
|               | Stephen Sherrod, .....                                             | 6.50     |
|               | By E. F. Johnson .....                                             | 10.00    |
| Sept. 1940.   | L. D. Wiggs, paid back .....                                       | 3.50     |
|               | Council Board, unfinished business .....                           | 41.56    |
| Mar. 30       | Rev. N. C. Baker, for Union no. 2.....                             | 20.00    |
| Mar. 30       | Eld. A. B. Aycock, Union .....                                     | 4.00     |
|               | Received for compiling printing and distributing minutes .....     | 125.00   |
|               | Received from Joint Union, March 30, 1940.....                     | 35.00    |
|               | Balance .....                                                      | 630.74   |
|               | No. 1 Union, \$78.45; No. 2 Union, \$35.84; From unions, total.... | 114.29   |
|               | Balance received .....                                             | 745.03   |
|               | Received (Borrowed money) .....                                    | 250.00   |
|               | Grand total received .....                                         | 995.03   |
|               | Paid out by orders, expenses.....                                  | 764.79   |
| Oct. 22, 1940 | Balance on hand.....                                               | 230.24   |
| Oct. 18, 1940 | Bills due by borrowing .....                                       | 34.25    |

C. R. D. Whitfield, Treasurer

John D. Henry, Secretary

## DISBURSEMENTS AND DETAILS

|               |                                                                |       |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Oct. 20, 1939 | Paid out to A. T. Griffin Lumber Co., on St. Mark note.....    | 60.00 |
| Dec. 14, 1939 | Order Council Board .....                                      | 60.00 |
|               | Room rent .....                                                | 2.00  |
|               | Paid H. D. Davis .....                                         | 8.00  |
|               | Best and Davis, telegram .....                                 | .35   |
|               | H. D. Davis, order .....                                       | 6.00  |
|               | John D. Henry, for service .....                               | 6.00  |
|               | H. D. Davis, for having bills printed.....                     | 3.50  |
| Nov. 28, 1939 | Order by Council Board.....                                    | 38.65 |
|               | H. D. Davis, for service .....                                 | 6.00  |
|               | W. G. Best, W. A. Fordham and E. F. Johnson, for service ..... | 6.00  |
|               | E. F. Johnson, for service .....                               | 2.00  |
| Dec. 12, 1939 | Order for Council Board for service .....                      | 6.00  |
| Feb. 16, 1940 | To A. T. Griffin Lumber Co. for St. Mark Church.....           | 20.00 |
| Feb. 16, 1940 | To E. F. Johnson, W. G. Best and H. D. Davis.....              | 3.00  |
| Mar. 16, 1940 | Council Board, Ayden meeting, by order .....                   | 32.00 |
|               | Chief, order, Goldsboro business .....                         | 1.00  |
| Feb. 26, 1940 | Order, J. D. Henry, service .....                              | 5.64  |
| Jan. 8, 1940  | Order, W. A. Fordham, service .....                            | 2.50  |
| Feb. 15, 1940 | E. L. Battle, paper .....                                      | 13.00 |
| Nov. 29, 1939 | L. D. Wiggs borrowed .....                                     | 12.00 |

|                                                                 |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1939 Minutes, compiling printing and distributing .....         | 125.00 |
| Dec. 5, 1939 Paid Smithfield Church .....                       | 25.00  |
| Loaned to Little Creek Church .....                             | 50.00  |
| Oct. 30, 1939 Order, A. T. Griffin Lumber Co., (St. Mark) ..... | 40.00  |
| E. L. Battle, for paper .....                                   | 10.75  |
| Oct. 29, 1939 Order Council Board (Rocky Mt.) .....             | 11.00  |
| Superannuate members .....                                      | 6.00   |
| Jan., 19, 1940 Investigating committee .....                    | 7.50   |
| Jan. 19, 1940 By order for service .....                        | 6.35   |
| Dec. 19, 1939 Order for Disciple Herald .....                   | 10.00  |
| Dec. 19, 1939 J. D. Henry for service .....                     | 11.00  |
| Nov. 28, 1939 Loaned A. B. Aycock .....                         | 2.00   |
| Dec. 1, 1939 John D. Henry, order .....                         | 3.00   |
| Order for service on minutes .....                              | 8.00   |
| Dec. 1, Order Chief for budget work .....                       | 2.50   |
| Order Chief and W. G. Best for business at Rocky Mt. ....       | 11.00  |
| Order to E. L. Battle, paper .....                              | 10.00  |
| Aug. 15, 1940 To Griffin Lumber Co., (St. Mark note 6). ....    | 40.00  |
| Mar. 31, 1940 John D. Henry, express on minutes .....           | 2.50   |
| H. D. Davis, order for bills printed .....                      | 3.75   |
| Chief on business to Greenville .....                           | 3.50   |
| Chief, order for service .....                                  | 10.00  |
| Apr. 14, 1940 Order for Lawyer Cecil Best, .....                | 15.00  |

## ROLL OF CHURCHES 1939-40

## Budget Paid

|                               | Budget  | Paid  |                           | Budget | Paid  |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------|---------------------------|--------|-------|
| Alum Springs, Dover           | \$15.00 | \$    | Piney Grove, Arapahoe     | 10.00  | 8.00  |
| Antioch, Clayton .....        | 5.00    | 2.00  | Piney Grove, Woodington   | 10.00  | 10.00 |
| Antioch Hookerton .....       | 15.00   | 10.00 | Pineville Chapel, Clayton | 10.00  | 5.00  |
| Clifton Chapel, Wilson ....   | 10.00   | 7.50  | Quakeor Hsuse, Comfort    | 20.00  | 7.50  |
| Elm Grove, Pikeville .....    | 30.00   | 11.65 | Rouse Chapel, Woodington  | 20.00  | 7.00  |
| Grainger Chapel, Grainger ..  | 25.00   | 12.50 | Running Branch, Clinton   | 15.00  | 10.00 |
| Greenleaf, Goldsboro          | 50.00   | 38.45 | St. Stephen, Trenton      | 15.00  | 15.00 |
| Grifton Chapel, Grifton       | 30.00   | 16.00 | St. Stephen, Princeton    | 15.00  | 6.25  |
| Heath Chapel, Kinston         | 20.00   | 5.25  | St. John, Dover           | 10.00  | 10.00 |
| Hickory Grove, Kinston        | 20.00   | 20.00 | St. Joseph, Kinston       | 25.00  | 10.00 |
| Harris Chapel, Walstonburg    | 5.00    |       |                           |        |       |
| Holly Grove, Clinton          | 25.00   | 15.00 | St. Luke, Goldsboro       | 40.00  | 10.00 |
| Holly Hill, Bests             | 20.00   | 14.00 | St. Luke, Mt. Olive       | 25.00  | 25.00 |
| Lattis Chapel, Stem           | 5.00    |       | St. Luke, Tarboro         | 5.00   | 5.00  |
| Little Creek, Ayden           | 25.00   | 18.00 | St. Paul, Brooklyn, N. Y. | 5.00   | 6.00  |
| Little Rock, Pikesville       | 5.00    | 4.25  | St. Paul, Ayden           | 15.00  | 11.00 |
| Mills Chapel, Greenville      | 5.00    | 5.00  | St. Paul, Black Creek     | 15.00  | 5.00  |
| Morning Star, Rocky Mt.       | 20.00   | 17.50 | St. Paul, Clinton         | 15.00  | 10.50 |
| Moses Chapel, Faison          | 25.00   | 20.00 | St. Paul, Newbern         | 15.00  | 10.00 |
| Mt. Sinai, Goldsboro          | 5.00    | 5.00  | St. Paul, Wilson          | 15.00  | 13.00 |
| Mt. Zion, Calypso             | 15.00   | 10.00 | St. Paul, no. 1, Zebulon  | 10.00  | 2.00  |
| Mt. Olive, Lawrenceville, Va. | 5.00    | 6.00  | St. Paul, no. 2, Zebulon  | 10.00  | 8.70  |
| Pleasant Grove, Fayetteville, | 25      | 7.00  | St. Mary, Bailey          | 15.00  | 15.00 |
| Pleasant Gro., Freeman, Va.   | 5.00    | 5.00  | St. Matthew, Zebulon      | 5.00   | 4.00  |
| Pleasant Union, Goldsboro     | 25.00   | 15.00 | St. Peter, Kinston        | 50.00  | 30.00 |
| Phillippi, Greenville         | 25.00   | 22.00 |                           |        |       |

## ROLL OF CHURCHES 1939-40

|                       | Budget | Paid  |                         |       |       |
|-----------------------|--------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| St. Mark, Goldsboro   | 25.00  | 15.00 | St. Rose, Newbern       | 5.00  | 1.50  |
| St. Paul, Wilmington  | 5.00   | 3.50  | St. Peter, Smithfield   | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| St. Paul, Goldsboro   |        | 3.55  | St. Peter, Farmville,   | 20.00 |       |
| Shiloh, Grifton       |        | 2.00  | Selma, Selma,           | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| St. Mark, Stantonburg | 20.00  | 16.25 | Stony Hill, Durham,     | 5.00  |       |
| St. James, Fountain,  | 20.00  | 12.00 | Snow Hill, Wade,        | 15.00 | 5.00  |
| St. James, Goldsboro  | 5.00   | 1.00  | Union Grove, Clinton,   | 25.00 | 16.00 |
| St. James, Vanceboro  | 15.00  | 15.00 | Vine Swamp, Kinston,    | 50.00 | 40.00 |
| St. James, Elm City   | 5.00   | 4.00  | Weeping Mary, Arapahoe, | 5.00  | 5.35  |
| St. James, Lagrange   | 5.00   | 8.20  | Zion Springs, Bunn,     | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| St. Rose, Wilson      | 50.00  | 22.50 | St. John, Scott Hill,   | 5.00  | 7.00  |

## BUDGET FOR 1940-41

Accepted Nov. 26, 1940 at the One day session at St. Mark Church of Christ, Goldsboro, N. C.

Elder H. D. Davis,  
Elder I. W. Faison,  
Elder John D. Henry, committee.

|                                    |       |                                   |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Alum Springs, Dover, N. C.....     | 15.00 | Selma, Selma, .....               | 20.00 |
| Antioch, Clayton .....             | 5.00  | Shiloh, Grifton, .....            | 15.00 |
| Antioch, Hookerton ....            | 15.00 | Mt. Sinai, Goldsboro, .....       | 5.00  |
| Clifton Chapel, Wilson .....       | 10.00 | Snow Hill, Wade, .....            | 15.00 |
| Elm Grove, Pikeville .....         | 30.00 | St. Paul Brooklyn, N. Y. ....     | 10.00 |
| Grainger Chapel, Grainger .....    | 25.00 | Phillippi, Greenville, N. C. .... | 35.00 |
| Greenleaf, Goldsboro .....         | 75.00 | Piney Grove, Arapahoe, .....      | 15.00 |
| Grifton Chapel, Grifton .....      | 40.00 | Pineville Chapel, Clayton .....   | 6.00  |
| Heath Chapel, Kinston, .....       | 20.00 | Quaker House, Comfort, .....      | 15.00 |
| Hickory Grove, Kinston, .....      | 25.00 | Rouse Chapel, Woodington .....    | 15.00 |
| Harris Chapel, Walstonburgh ....   | 5.00  | Running Branch, Clinton, .....    | 15.00 |
| Holly Hill, Bests .....            | 25.00 | St. Paul, Ayden .....             | 20.00 |
| Holly Grove, Clinton, .....        | 30.00 | St. Paul, Wilson .....            | 20.00 |
| King's Chapel, Kinston, .....      | 35.00 | St. Paul, Black Creek .....       | 15.00 |
| Lattis Chapel, Stem, .....         | 5.00  | St. Paul, Clinton, .....          | 15.00 |
| Little Creek, Ayden, .....         | 35.00 | St. Paul, Newbern .....           | 10.00 |
| Little Rock, Pikeville, .....      | 5.00  | St. Paul, Zebulon, no. 1 .....    | 12.00 |
| Mills Chapel, Greenville .....     | 5.00  | St. Paul, Zebulon, no. 2 .....    | 10.00 |
| Morning Star, Rocky Mt. ....       | 25.00 | St. Paul, Goldsboro .....         | 5.00  |
| Moses Chapel, Faison .....         | 25.00 | St. Mary, Bailey .....            | 20.00 |
| Mt. Zion, Calypso .....            | 20.00 | St. Matthew, Zebulon, .....       | 5.00  |
| Mt. Olive, Lawrenceville, Va. .... | 5.00  | St. Mark, Goldsboro .....         | 25.00 |
| Pleasant Grove, Fayetteville, N.C. | 30.00 | St. Mark, LaGrange .....          | 10.00 |
| Pleasant Grove, Freeman, Va....    | 5.00  | St. James, LaGrange .....         | 15.00 |
| Pleasant Union, Goldsboro, N.C..   | 30.00 | St. James, Founttain .....        | 25.00 |
| St. Stephen, Trenton, .....        | 20.00 | St. James, Vanceboro .....        | 20.00 |
| St. Stephen, Princeton .....       | 18.00 | St. Mark, Stantonburg .....       | 20.00 |
| St. John, Dover .....              | 18.00 | St. Rose, Newbern .....           | 5.00  |
| St. Joseph, Kinston .....          | 25.00 | St. Paul, Wilmington .....        | 5.00  |
| St. Luke, Goldsboro, .....         | 50.00 | St. James, Elm City .....         | 5.00  |
| St. Luke, Mt. Olive .....          | 35.00 | Union Grove, Clinton .....        | 25.00 |
| St. Luke, Tarboro, .....           | 9.00  | Vine Swamp, Kinston .....         | 75.00 |
| St. Rose, Wilson, .....            | 75.00 | Weeping Mary, Arapahoe .....      | 8.00  |
| St. Peter, Kinston, .....          | 75.00 | Zion Springs, Bunn .....          | 20.00 |
| St. Peter, Smithfield, .....       | 40.00 |                                   |       |
| St. Peter, Farmville, .....        | 25.00 |                                   |       |

# R E S O L U T I O N S

1. Dropped.

2. Each apportionment shall have a different treasurer, and all collectors shall deposit the funds collected in the treasury for which it is collected, and that no draft on these funds shall be paid out unless signed by the Annual Assembly Chief and Annual Assembly Secretary.

## SPECIAL FOR THE GOLDSBORO CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE

a. Teacher's salary, expense funds and all other funds shall be paid directly by the treasurer of the educational fund upon requisition by the president of the institute upon regular forms signed by the chairman and secretary of the Trustee Board, a copy of which shall be sent to the Assembly secretary and educational treasurer for his payment.

b. The principal shall file a written report with the chairman of the board once each month, giving average daily attendance and running expenses, and report annually to the Assembly, giving complete detailed report.

c. The Trustee Board shall report annually to the Assembly, and their report shall comprise the total monthly reports of the institute.

4. Be it resolved, that, the Assembly appropriate for, and turn over to the Standard Leadership Training School as long as it exists, not less than one hundred dollars(\$100.00) annually, for the purpose of religious education. And, be it further resolved, that the Bible School Conventions, 1 and 2, and the W. H. M. Convention represent in the Annual Assembly of the G. R. D. with \$15.00 each.

5. The said monies shall not be paid out nor used for any other purpose without the consent of the Annual Assembly. (Institute closed.)

6. Be it resolved, that all of the annual officers of the Assembly be elected at the close of the Assembly for the next year, and they shall be elected by the house. Be it further resolved, that the general officers be elected by the same method.

7. Be it resolved, that the Annual Assemblies open on Tuesday and close on Friday of the same week at their scheduled times, except the Northeastern, which will open and close at will, as to time.

8. Be it resolved, that the General Assembly own and operate a paper, and that its officers be appointed by the General Assembly.

9. Be it resolved, that the Secretary and Chief of the Annual Assembly, and the Secretary and Chief of the General Assembly respectively, prepare the programs for their Assemblies.

10. Be it resolved, that the General Secretary shall receive \$20.00 per session, and pay for special service at any other time.

11. Be it resolved, that the General Chief shall not be an Annual Chief, and, be it further resolved, that the General Chief shall receive \$15.00 annually, and \$20.00 at the general session.

12. Be it resolved, that the various auxiliaries of the Assembly districts shall enroll all ordained ministers as members by virtue of their ordination.

13. There shall be two Bible School Conventions in the G. R. D., known as no. 1 and no. 2, which shall meet annually at such set time as they may determine.

14. Be it resolved, that any church shall have the right to elect its pastor from either of the districts of the various Assemblies, provided, however, that each church represents in its respective Assembly, and that the pastor see that this provision is carried out, or he shall be disqualified as pastor of said church by his Assembly.

15. Be it resolved that the Joint Council meet every two years following the General Assembly on Tuesday after the second Sunday in March, and that the Northeast brethren be permitted to meet with them.

16. Be it resolved, that the Assistant Chief of the Northeast district serve on their council board.

17. Dropped.

18. Be it resolved, that each pastor encourage the Bible school to represent in the Bible School Convention, and give the Convention his support. That, the Conventions report annually to the Assembly.

19. No brother with the disciples shall be set apart to preach unless he has a common school education, a working knowledge of the Bible, and a good Christian character.

20. All ministers who accept the pastorate of a church or churches, shall serve for the period chosen if possible, and no minister shall promise to, or pastor two churches whose days of service and hours are the same.

21. No man coming from the denominations shall be set apart to preach for the disciples until he understands the gospel as taught by the disciples. No young brother who has been brought up among the disciples shall be set apart to preach the gospel until the pastor and congregation are well satisfied that he is qualified, but he shall be given power to exercise his gift; and all local preachers shall cooperate with their pastors.

22. All congregations shall give letters of recommendation when requested. All members who leave their church for 12 months shall ask for a certificate of absence. All members who are away from their church for more than three months shall correspond at least every three months.

23. All elders are requested to represent with \$2.50, and delegates with \$1.50.

24. Any member of the church found intemperate shall be tried by the church and if found guilty shall be expelled until reformed.

25. Any elder found interfering with any congregation of which he is not pastor or member, trying to divide it, shall be silenced.

26. When a pastor has resigned a church or a new pastor called, the church shall send a letter of commendation to the Assembly respecting his honor as he has done.

27. In towns of less than 5,000 inhabitants, no preacher is allowed to build a new church nearer an old one than one-half mile without the consent of the council board and the Assembly; and in the country, four miles.

28. Any minister belonging to the disciples who knowingly does not conform to the agreements of the General Assembly, or uses his influence in his congregation for the same, shall not be elected to any office or appointment of the General Assembly.

29. That any member of any local congregation who does not do his or her duty shall not be allowed any voice in the congregation, nor be elected as a delegate to Assembly, Union meeting, or any other important meeting.

30. Each member shall pay 50 cents annually to the Assembly.

31. There shall be a children's day each year for the Bible School Convention in the G. R. D., and church extension in the W. N. D.

32. No money shall be paid out of the Assembly treasury without an order signed by the Chief of the Assembly and the Assembly Secretary.

33. All elders shall attend the union meetings in their respective districts, and those pastoring, in the district where they pastor.

34. That all deacons and officers shall cooperate with their pastor, and, upon failure, they shall be excluded from office.

35. All ministers who receive candidates for baptism—the church and pastor shall baptize them as early as possible.

36. No church shall have the right to elect but one elder to serve them during the year, but the pastor has the power to choose any preacher that he may desire to serve on any Sunday during the year.

37. No preacher coming from the denominations shall hold any charge as pastor until he has been in the Assembly twelve months, except in emergency.

38. No council shall remove a preacher from from his church to which he has been called or sent except for cause known against his moral and Christian character.

39. That no deacon shall have the power to close the doors of the church against his pastor, or stop him from preaching, but may notify the seven councilmen.

40. No church shall run another preacher against the pastor, and he shall be voted on first—should a majority of the financial members vote against him, the church may vote on other preachers, two or more. This election shall be held in the regular conference or on the regular preaching Sunday in September. If held in conference or on the regular preaching Sunday, the members must be notified in advance.

41. No member shall have the right to to invite any elder to come and preach to the congregation to which he or she belongs except by permission from the pastor or deacon, and said invited preacher shall not accept said invitation unless the pastor is aware of it.

42. There shall be a Sunday School Assembly held in every union meeting district annually and the proceeds shall be reported to the Assembly.

43. All pastors in charge of churches shall have control of all money raised in preaching service except expenses of church service on said day.

44. No church shall ordain a man as deacon who has not been in the church one year.

45. The officers of the Assembly shall be elected annually. The nominating committee shall be appointed by the house, no one nominating more than one committeeman, and the nominee no one.

46. Resolved, that these resolutions go into effect upon their adoption by the General Assembly, and all pastors who fail to comply with any one or more of them shall be silenced until he does comply.

47. That all women preachers among the disciples shall have a pastor, and be subject to their pastors in regards to their mission or church.

48. Resolved, that the trustee board of the Goldsboro and Raleigh district shall not have the power to give a mortgage or note, or borrow money on the school property without the consent of the Assembly, and Chief and councilmen of the G. R. D. No money shall be paid out of the treasury of either the Assembly, the school or the superannuated except by an order signed by the Chief and Secretary of the Assembly.

49. That should a complaint arise against a minister, the chairman of the council board shall be notified, and the defendant shall also be notified as to time and place. Such notices shall be given by the Chief and council board.

50. That the councilmen shall be empowered to settle all matters that may arise during the year, and in case their decision seems severe, the person or persons shall have the right of appeal to the Assembly for a vote on their decision.

51. That no sinner shall be a member of any of our choirs, and no quartet composed of sinners shall be allowed in any of our churches.

52. That any district assembly organized within our boundaries other than under the auspices of this Assembly shall be considered bogus and unauthorized.

53. That no member or members shall organize anything in the churches without the consent of the pastor and deacon board.

54. Resolved, that there be no prohibition against a preacher of the western district pastoring in the east, and eastern preachers pastoring in the west, provided, however, that the churches represent in their respective districts, and pastor shall be held responsible for said fund and its delivery.

55. That all deacons be required to attend Sunday school, prayer meeting, and other religious services, and that on time, else they shall be dropped from office and new appointments made by the pastor and church.

56. (See no. 65).

57. Resolved, that we accept the constitution of the Woman's Missionary Society and recommend the following salaries: president, \$7.00; vice-president, \$3.00; scribe, \$7.00; assistant scribe, \$3.00; banking committee to be dropped, and after disbursement at the Convention, balance to be turned over to the treasurer to be sent to the Assembly.

58. Resolved, that there shall not be any drums or timbrels allowed as a form of worship in any of the Churches of Christ in our districts.

59. That there shall be a Ministers' and Layman's Conference held at the Goldsboro Christian Institute, Goldsboro, N. C., each year in the month of June for the ministers and laymen of the Goldsboro and Raleigh district, and a similar conference shall be held in the Washington and Norfolk district at such times as they deem appropriate.

60. That all ministers be compelled to attend the minister's and laymen's conference in their respective districts, and that ministers be requested to study the questions for discussion in the next session.

61. Resolved that the Chiefs shall call the councilmen together and preside when sitting as a Joint Council.

62. The Chief and Assistant Chief shall not serve on the council board.

63. All auxiliaries shall be subject to the Assembly.

64. That all treasurers who misplace money intrusted to their care shall be removed from office until the money is replaced.

65. Resolved, that the Chief receive \$20.00; the Assistant Chief \$10.00; Scribe \$20.00, and Assistant Scribe \$10.00 annually for their service.

66. In case of a vacancy occurring between Assemblies by death or any trouble that may occur between church and pastor, the church shall have the right to elect another preacher and notify the Chief and council, and they shall assign said preacher if possible, and any unauthorized minister found interfering in any way with filling of such vacancy shall be counseled.

67. Resolved, that all churches use for their communion, unfermented grape juice and unleavened bread, and shall observe the 13th. chapter of John, and upon failure shall be reported to the council.

68. That each member pay fifty cents annually for three successive years, and one dollar the fourth year—the extra fifty cents to defray the expenses of the General Assembly—and each church is asked to send one-fourth of the quota.

#### AIM AND PLEA OF THE CHURCH

We, the Disciples of Christ in eastern North Carolina and Virginia, wishing to be in complete accord and agreement on the doctrine of the Church, set forth the following which has been the slogan of the Church for more than one hundred years:

General aim of the Church—Restoration of the New Testament teaching and practice.

Plea of the Church—No creed but Christ; no book but the Bible; no name but the Divine.

Where the Book speaks we speak; where the Book is silent we are silent. In essentials unity; in non-essentials liberty; in all things charity.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

|                                          |   |   |         |                           |
|------------------------------------------|---|---|---------|---------------------------|
| At .....                                 |   |   |         |                           |
| Received .....                           |   |   |         |                           |
| Baptized .....                           |   |   |         |                           |
| Excluded .....                           |   |   |         |                           |
| Died .....                               |   |   |         |                           |
| Financial membership .....               |   |   |         |                           |
| Total membership .....                   |   |   |         |                           |
| Preaching Sunday .....                   |   |   |         |                           |
| Delegate .....                           |   |   |         |                           |
| Pastor in charge for 19...., Elder ..... |   |   |         |                           |
| Elder .....                              |   |   |         | was elected in September. |
| General contribution                     | - | - | \$..... |                           |
| Paid pastor                              | - | - | \$..... |                           |
| Paid other preachers                     | - | - | \$..... |                           |
| Local expenses including church repairs  |   | - | \$..... |                           |
| Valuation of church property             |   | - | \$..... |                           |
| Total                                    | - | - | \$..... |                           |
| For the year ending.....                 |   |   |         | 19.....                   |
|                                          |   |   |         | Secretary                 |





One A Day Tablet.  
30 Tablets for 35¢

By Dr. Miles

A. and D. - <sup>Tablet, a day</sup> one a day

By Dr. Miles